

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the ) WT Docket No. 17-200  
896-901/935-940 MHz Band )

ORDER

Adopted: September 8, 2017

Released: September 8, 2017

Comment Date: October 2, 2017

Reply Comment Date: November 1, 2017

By the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. On August 4, 2017, the Commission released its *Notice of Inquiry* in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The Commission initially set deadlines of September 18, 2017, for comments and October 18, 2017, for reply comments.

2. On September 8, 2017, Florida Power & Light Co. and the Edison Electric Institute filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time Due to Emergency Conditions, requesting a two-week extension of the comment and reply comment dates.<sup>2</sup> Petitioners argue that they and other critical infrastructure industry entities in the southeast United States are focused on disaster recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and disaster preparation efforts regarding Hurricane Irma, and will not have time to prepare comments by the September 18 deadline.

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted. We find, however, that there is good cause to extend the due date for filing comments and reply comments in response to the *Notice of Inquiry*. We recognize that Hurricane Harvey has devastated large areas of Texas and Louisiana and Hurricane Irma may do the same to large areas of Florida, and that organizations across the country are dedicating substantial resources to the disaster preparation and recovery efforts. Thus, to accommodate parties who have been assisting in the recovery efforts and others who have encountered disruption because of the unusual circumstances arising from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, we extend the deadline for filing comments until October 2, 2017, and the deadline for filing reply comments until November 1, 2017.

<sup>1</sup> *Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band*, Notice of Inquiry, 32 FCC Rcd 6421 (2017).

<sup>2</sup> Joint Motion of Florida Power & Light Co. and the Edison Electric Institute for Extension of Time Due to Emergency Conditions, WT Docket No. 17-200 (filed Sept. 8, 2017).

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time Due to Emergency Conditions filed by Florida Power & Light Co. and the Edison Electric Institute on September 8, 2017, IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 155(c), and sections 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.131, 0.331, 1.46, the date for filing comments in WT Docket No. 17-200 is extended until October 2, 2017, and the date for filing reply comments is extended until November 1, 2017.

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Donald K. Stockdale, Jr.  
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau